



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 430

LCO No. 1888

Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:
(PRI)

***An Act Concerning The Recommendations Of The Program
Review And Investigations Committee Concerning The State's
Emission Inspection Program.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (c) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with
4 chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section. Such
5 regulations shall include provision for a periodic emissions inspection
6 and compliance or waiver with exhaust emission standards, air
7 pollution control system integrity standards and purge system
8 standards defined by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
9 for all motor vehicles registered or which will be registered in this state
10 except: (1) Vehicles having a gross weight of more than ten thousand
11 pounds; (2) vehicles powered by electricity; (3) bicycles with motors
12 attached; (4) motorcycles; (5) vehicles operating with a temporary
13 registration; (6) vehicles manufactured twenty-five or more years ago;
14 (7) new vehicles at the time of initial registration; (8) vehicles
15 registered but not designed primarily for highway use; (9) farm

16 vehicles, as defined in subsection (q) of section 14-49; (10) antique, rare
17 or special interest motor vehicles, as defined in section 14-1; (11) diesel-
18 powered type II school buses; (12) a vehicle operated by a licensed
19 dealer or repairer either to or from a location of the purchase or sale of
20 such vehicle or for the purpose of obtaining an official emissions or
21 safety inspection. The commissioner may require emissions inspection
22 and compliance or waiver prior to completion of the sale and
23 registration of a motor vehicle over one year old. On and after July 1,
24 2002, any agreement between the department and an independent
25 contractor, entered into pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, shall
26 include a waiver of an emission inspection for a vehicle manufactured
27 four or less years ago. If the Commissioner of Environmental
28 Protection finds that it is necessary to inspect motor vehicles which are
29 exempt under subdivision (1) of this subsection in order to achieve
30 compliance with federal law concerning emission reduction
31 requirements, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt
32 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to require
33 the inspection of motorcycles or designated motor vehicles having a
34 gross weight of more than ten thousand pounds.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the exemption of all motor vehicles manufactured four or less years ago from emission inspections.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]